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In re Application of:

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Application No.:

[Art Group: 2182]

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

SELECTING, MONITORING, AND CONTROLLING ELECTRICALLY

POWERED DEVICES

**DIVISIONAL** of Application:

Application No.: 09/088,213

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

The subject Application, a divisional of the above-identified parent Application, is being filed concurrently. Applicant respectfully requests amending the subject Application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

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On page 1, lines 2-5, please delete the entire paragraph and insert the following:

-- This is a divisional of Application No. 09/088,213, filed May 29, 1999, which is a U.S. & MINO. 08/749,905 F/LLON 11-15-96 MUN continuation -in-part patent application of U.S. Patent No. 5,901,067--.

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